

Japan commits soft loans tied to specific projects. Utilisation of these loans is spread over the duration of the project implementation. In 1990-91 Japan committed loan of Yen 104 Billion tied to 6 projects. However, the aid received (i.e. disbursement actually made) was Yen 62 billion.

(b) Aid received in 1990-91 related to 46 ongoing projects, currently being assisted by Japan for which loans were committed in the earlier Years.

(c) and (d). As stated earlier these loans are project tied and aid utilisation depends upon the implementation of the projects. At any given time, there is unutilised balance in the pipeline which is to be utilised in the subsequent years.

(e) and (f). The Japanese aid for 1991-92 will be pledged at the India Consortium Meeting scheduled to be held on 19th and 20th September, 1991.

Rehabilitation of Ex-Servicemen of Pauri Garhwal and Chamoli Districts

7087. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

<i>Districts</i>	<i>Number of Registrants</i>			<i>Number of those who have secured employment</i>		
	1988	1989	1990	1988	1989	1990
Pauri Garhwal	431	686	416	22	40	69
Chamoli	288	244	201	13	19	20

(c) to (e). Rehabilitation and employment opportunities in the hill districts are comparatively lower than in the plain areas due to the limited industrial and commercial activities in the hill areas. Self-employment schemes, like SEMFEX-I and SAMFEX-II, are being implemented. In addition, several training schemes to improve the employability of ex-Servicemen and to facilitate in the setting up of self-employment ventures

(a) the number of permanent residents of Pauri Garhwal and Chamoli Districts retired during the last three years from Army, Air Force and Navy, separately;

(b) the number of these retired persons rehabilitated so far in hill districts of Uttar Pradesh itself;

(c) whether the ex-servicemen belonging to hill districts face lot of problems in re-employment and rehabilitation;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government have any scheme to provide proper employment opportunities to these ex-servicemen so that they can be rehabilitated in their native or nearby places?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b). As per the information received from Director General Resettlement, the number of ex-Servicemen, who have got their names registered with the Zila Sainik Boards in Pauri Garhwal and Chamoli Districts and those rehabilitated is as under:-

are being operated.

War Widows Rehabilitation Centres in Hill District of Uttar Pradesh

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(a) the number of war widows rehabili-